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SUBJ: GENEVA PROGRAM FOR AMB STRAUSS STR AND PARTY

1. PROPOSED PROGRAM IN GENEVA, REFLECTING WALKER-STRAUSS
TELECON APRIL 1 AND WALKER-HALPIN TELECON APRIL 4, IS NOW
SHAPING UP AS FOLLOWS:

ARRIVE GENEVA 0830 WEDNESDAY APRIL 20 VIA TWA FROM
NEW YORK (AMB AND MRS WALKER, MR AND MRS CULBERT,
MTN ADMIN OFFICER BOUDREAU WILL MEET). PROCEED DIRECTLY
TO HOTEL BEAU RIVAGE (ETA 0900). SUITE RESERVED FOR
STRAUSSES, SINGLES FOR MISS HALPIN AND MR WOLFF.

0950 - AMB STRAUSS, WOLFF AND MISS HALPIN PROCEED
BY CAR TO MTN DEL OFFICE. (MRS WALKER AND MRS CULBERT
ARE AT MRS STRAUSS' DISPOSAL FOR SIGHTSEEING OR ANY OTHER
SPECIAL INTERESTS BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. AND MRS STRAUSS'
SCHEDULED PARTICIPATION IN LUNCHEON HOSTED BY GATT DG LONG).

1000 - AMB STRAUSS, WOLFF, HALPIN MEET WITH WALKER
AND CULBERT.

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1015 - AMB STRAUSS MEETS WITH FULL MTN DELEGATION.
1055 - AMB STRAUSS, WOLFF, HALPIN, WALKER, CULBERT
LEAVE MTN DEL OFFICES FOR MEETING WITH GATT DG LONG
AND DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL PATTERSON AND MATHUR.
1100-1215 - MEETING NOTED ABOVE.
1215 - AMB STRAUSS, IWOLFF, IHALPIN, AMB WALKER
DEPART GATT HQ FOR DG LONG'S IN-TOWN RESIDENCE FOR

LUNCHEON. JOINED BY MRS LONG, MRS STRAUSS, MRS WALKER.
APPROX 1430 - LEAVE DG LONG'S RESIDENCE FOR HOTEL
BEAU RIVAGE.
1445-1645 - REST
1715 - ALL FROM WASHINGTON DEPART FOR AMB
WALKER'S RESIDENCE.
1745-1900 - COCKTAILS. ALL U.S. MTN OFFICERS AND
WIVES INVITED.
1900 - UNDERSTAND STRAUSSSES HAVE ARRANGED PRIVATE
DINNER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21.
0830 - POSSIBLE TIME FOR SHORT MEETING OVER COFFEE
BETWEEN AMB STRAUSS AND AUSTRALIAN DEPUTY PRIME
MINISTER ANTHONY. THIS COULDBE AT THE HOTEL SUITE OF
EITHER MR ANTHONY (DE LA PAIX) OR SUITE OF AMB STRAUSS
(ONE BLOCK AWAY). IF THIS TIME INCONVENIENT TO EITHER
OFFICIAL, THERE MAY BE AN ALTERNATIVE LATER IN MORNING.
0915-1015 -IAMB STRAUSS, WOLFF, WALKER, CULBERT
MEET WITH FOLLOWING HEADS OF MTN DELEGATIONS (AS A GROUP):
EC (PAUL LUYTEN), JAPAN (AMB MASAO SAWAKI), CANADA
(AMB RODNEY GREY), AND BRAZIL (AMB GEORGE MACIEL.)
1030-1100 - AMB STRAUSS HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE AT UN
PALAIS BRIEFING ROOM.
1115-1145 - (ALTERNATIVE TIME AMB STRAUSS AND
AUSTRALIAN DEPUTY PM ANTHONY MIGHT MEET, ALTHOUGH MR
ANTHONY MAY BE TIED UPT WITH SUGAR CONFERENCE WHICH IS
WHY WE SUGGEST 0830 MEETING OVER COFFEE).
1145-1245: FIRST ALTERNATIVE: AMB STRAUSS MEETS
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WITH MTN DEL PROJECT MANAGERS FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON
KEY NEGOTIATING ISSUES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF
SPECIALIZATION. SECOND ALTERNATIVE: AMB STRAUSS DOES
SAME AS ABOVE OVER INFORMAL LUNCHEON WITH MTN DEL PROJECT
MANAGERS.

1250 - DEPART FOR AIRPORT
1340 - SWISSAIR 794 DEPARTS FOR BRUSSELS. PLEASE
NOTE: ONLY PRACTICABLE EARLIER FLIGHT FROM GENEVA TO
BRUSSELS IS OLYMPIC AIRWAYS DEPARTING GENEVA 1055; OLYMPIC
HAS BEEN HAVING LABOR PROBLEMS AND CURRENTLY ON STRIKE;
WE ALSO FEEL GENEVA PROGRAM WILL BE TOO TIGHTLY COMPRESSED
TO MAKE A THURSDAY 1055 DEPARTURE PRACTICAL.

2. MRS WALKER AND MRS CULBERT STAND READY TO
ASSIST MRS STRAUSS MORNING OF APRIL 21 FOR ANY
ACTIVITIES OF SPECIAL INTEREST. WALKER

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